

PATENT 03466-P0001B WWW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Applicant | Hans-Wulf Pfeiffer |
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| Serial No. 09/929,267 | Filing Date: August 14, 2001 |
| Title of Application: | Method Of Increasing The Boundary Layer Strength On Surfaces Of Workpieces Made Of Brittle Hard Materials |
| Confirmation No. 9985 | Art Unit: 1731 |
| Examiner | James Derrington |

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Response Transmittal and Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])

Dear Sir:

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- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on May 20, 2003.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$420.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.
- Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$420.00. This is also a 4. petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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| | | | | | | | | First Named Inventor | | | | Hans-Wulf Pfeiffer | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Examiner Name | | | | James Derrington | | | |
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| 1. 🗵 | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payment to: | | | | | | | | 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Large Entity Small Entity | | | | | | |
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| \boxtimes | Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under CFR 1.16 and 1.17 | | | | | | | | 139 | 130 | Non-Engl | lish specification | | | |
| | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | | | | | | | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a | a request for ex parte reexamination | | | |
| 2. | Paym | ent End | closed: | | | | 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesti Examine | ng publication of SIR prior to | | | |
| | Check | | Credit C | | oney | Other | 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840 | _ | ng publication of SIR after | | | |
| | | FI | E CAL | CULATION | | | 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension | n for reply within first month | | | |
| 1. B | 1. BASIC FILING FEE | | | | | | | 410 | 216 | 205 | Extension | n for reply within second month | \$420.00 | | |
| Large Fee | Entity Fee | Small Fee | Entity Fee | | | | 117 | 930 | 217 | 465 | Extension | n for reply within third month | | | |
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| 101 | 750 | 201 | 201 375 Utility filing fee \$770.00 | | | | | 1,970 | 228 | 985 | Extension | n for reply within fifth month | | | |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 206 165 Design filing fee | | | | | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of | Appeal | | | |
| 107 | 520 | 207 260 Plant filing fee | | | | | 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a b | rief in support of an appeal | | | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue fili | • | ļ | 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | · | for oral hearing | | | |
| . 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional fi | | _ | 138 140 | 1,510 110 | 138 | 1,510 | | institute a public use proceeding | | | |
| | SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 770.00 | | | | | | | | 240 | 55 | | o revive – unavoidable | <u> </u> | | |
| 2. E | 2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES Extra Fee from | | | | | | | | 241 | 650 | Petition to | o revive – unintentional | | | |
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| Total 0 | — | 18 -20 | **= | x | = | | 143 | 470 | 243 | 235 | Design is | sue fee | | | |
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| | e Depend | ent | | x | _ = | | 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions | to the Commissioner | | | |
| Larg | Entity Fee | Small Fee | Entity Fee | | Descri | ntion | 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Processin | ng fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | | | |
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| Code | | | | | | | 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | | g each patent assignment per (times number of properties) | | | |
| 103 102 | 18 84 | 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 | | | | | 146 | 750 | 246 | 375 | Filing a s | ubmission after final rejection § 1.129(a)) | | | |
| 104 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | | | 149 | 750 | 249 | 375 | | additional invention to be | | | |
| 109 | 109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | | | | 179 | 750 | 279 | 375 | | for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | |
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| ** or n | ** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above | | | | | | | ther fee (specify) | | | | | | | |

SUBMITTED BY St.Onge Steward Johnston & Reens LLC Complete (if applicable) Registration No. Wesley W. Whitmyer, Jr. 33,558 Name (Print Type) Telephone 203 324-6155 (Attorney/Agent) Signature /2003 Date

Other fee (specify)

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